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SUBJECT: PROPOSED REPLY TO SOVIET PROTEST ON BERLIN

INTERNATIONAL AIR SERVICES

REFS: (A) BONN 13802

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1. AT TRIPARTITE MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 4, AD REF
AGREEMENT WAS REACHED ON TEXT FOR ALLIED ORAL RESPONSE,
ON BASIS OF NEW DRAFT LANGUAGE INTRODUCED BY FRENCH
REP (BOISSEAU) TO SUPERCEDE PREVIOUS FRENCH DRAFT
(REFTEL A).

2. ALL REPS AGREED TO SEEK EARLY APPROVAL BY
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CAPITALS FOR DELIVERY IN BERLIN OF NEW TEXT, AS

FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT

IN REPLY TO YOUR STATEMENT OF 22 JULY, I HAVE BEEN
INSTRUCTED TO REFER TO AND TO CONFIRM THE ALLIED
COMMUNICATION OF 11 JULY.

THE THREE WESTERN POWERS HAVE EXERCISED AND ARE
EXERCISING IN THE BCZ AND AIR CORRIDORS THEIR RIGHTS
AND RESPONSIBILITIES WHICH ARE, IN PARTICULAR, PRO-
VIDED FOR IN QUADRIpartite WARTIME AND POSTWAR
AGREEMENTS AND DECISIONS. THERE HAS NEVER BEEN ANY
KIND OF LIMITATION ON THE USE OF THIS DESIGNATED
AIR SPACE BY AIRCRAFT OF THE THREE WESTERN POWERS.
THESE RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES, AGREEMENTS AND
DECISIONS REMAIN UNAFFECTED. THE CONTINUED EXERCISE
BY THE THREE WESTERN POWERS OF THESE RIGHTS CAN,
THEREFORE, IN NO WAY BE CONSIDERED TO BE A UNILATERAL
CHANGE IN THE SITUATION.

THE ALLIED AUTHORITIES THEREFORE EXPECT THE SOVIET
AUTHORITIES TO FULFILL THEIR OBLIGATIONS REGARDING
ALLIED AIRCRAFT FLYING IN THE CORRIDORS AND THE
BCZ.

END TEXT

4. COMMENT AND ACTION REQUESTED: FRENCH EMBASSY
HERE HAS NOW TAKEN A MORE FORTHCOMING POSITION
FOLLOWING OUR DISCUSSIONS WITH THEM. WE BELIEVE
TEXT ABOVE IS MUCH IMPROVED OVER THAT REFTEL A
AND REQUEST DEPARTMENT APPROVAL.
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